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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER HUN SEN TO

PRESIDENT OBAMA

Below is the text of a congratulatory message from Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, to President Barack Obama:

Begin text:

Phnom Penh, January 22, 2009

His Excellency BARACK OBAMA President The United States of America Washington, D.C.

Excellency,

On the very happy occasion of your inauguration as President of the United States of America, on behalf of the Royal Government and People of Cambodia, I have the great pleasure to extend to Your Excellency my most cordial congratulations and best wishes for your great success in your noble mission abroad.

I firmly believe that your wise and broadminded leadership will bring about positive changes and development not only for the people of America, but also for other peoples around the globe. I hope that, in the same token, the current relations of friendship and cooperation between Cambodia and the United States of America will be further developed.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{my}}$  highest consideration.

/signed/

HUN SEN

End Text.

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